

## THREE

Lives Snuffed Out in Disas-  
trous Freight WreckNear Burkettsville Last Monday—  
Thirty-Two Cars Derailed  
in Costly Smash-Up.

Three, as yet unidentified tramps were crushed to death and thirty-two loaded freight cars piled into a heap on the Cincinnati Northern, a quarter of a mile north of Burkettsville about half past two last Monday afternoon, in one of the worst freight wrecks in the history of the Northern.

The horrible smash-up occurred to north bound extra freight No. 5572 on the small down grade near the J. T. Wildenhuis farm, just this side of Burkettsville.

Of the train of some fifty odd cars thirty-two were derailed, most of them damaged beyond repair. Luckily for the train crew, the first of the wrecked cars was the third car behind the engine, while the last car to leave the tract was several cars from the caboose. The trainmen in the caboose received a severe shaking up but were in no way injured. People at Burkettsville station claim the train was running about fifty miles an hour when it went through that village and had probably picked up some speed on the down grade, when the wreck happened. Railroad officials have been investigating the wreck, but have not as yet determined the exact cause. The fact that for several hundred feet back of the main part of the wreck the ties almost half way between the rails are badly torn across the top would lead to the supposition that a broken draw bar or brake bar had caused the disaster.

John Mader was driving home from Burkettsville and was just opposite the main portion of the wreckage when the smash came. He narrowly escaped injury from the flying coal hurled from the car which was thrown across the ditch between the tracks and pike. He saw the men who lost their lives, hurled into the air and dropped into the tangled mass of steel and at once reported the matter to the excited train crew and neighbors who arrived on the scene. A hurried rescue party was formed and worked unceasingly until the wreckage was removed. Two were dead and the third breathed his last as he was being dragged out. Undertaker Henry Schmitt, of St. Henry, was summoned and the mutilated bodies were removed to the Schmitt morgue at St. Henry, where they are still being held under orders of Coroner Ayers for possible identification. Coroner Ayers had pictures of the corpse taken by Photographer Boehmer, of this city, and is making every endeavor to identify the men.

There were no identification marks on any of the fellows, and only a few articles and papers were found in their clothing.

All three fellows were about five foot, ten inches in height and possibly 35 years of age.

One weighed about 150 pounds, had light brown hair; two gold teeth above and one below; card in pocket of clothing bearing name of D. B. Wood 3417 Brotherton road, Oakley, Ill. This fellow believed to be Jim Brady, brother of Harry Brady, a baggageman on the B. & O., and of Neil Brady, former third baseman of Chicago Cubs.

Another weighed about 160 pounds had sandy hair, and probably of foreign parentage. Note on person addressed to Alfred Polock and signed by Frank Carroca; contained also address of B. G. Uher & Co., 121 North Wabash ave., Chicago, Ill. A Big Four railroad detective believed that he recognized in this fellow a well known railroad crook of Richmond, Ind., with many aliases, but generally known as "Indiana."

The other fellow was a good looking, well built man, weighing about 180 pounds; light brown curly hair. Nothing on his person other than a pair of new "Blue Grass" wire players, manufactured at Louisville, Ky. One of the Grangers of near Coldwater, noting the description of this fellow, went to St. Henry yesterday to view the remains and thought he recognized a fellow by the name of Chas. Lance, of Fremont.

Detective Hull, of the Cincinnati Northern, went to St. Henry yesterday afternoon and will endeavor to run down these clues.

Two heavy wreck cranes, one from the Chicago & Erie on the north, one from the Big Four on the south, were rushed to the scene. Although they were both worked night and day the track was not opened up until Wednesday noon, when the grade was cleared enough that a temporary track could be built past the wreck. Several hundred feet of grade will have to be rebuilt, which will require several weeks work. Trains were routed from Greenville to Versailles over the Big Four and thence to this

city over the C. H. & D. during the tie-up.

May Be Harry Holtzabel  
Ed Holtzabel, of Dayton, last evening viewed the bodies in the Schmitt morgue at St. Henry and thought he recognized in the heavy-set man his brother, Harry, whom he had not seen for several years. Another of the family at Dayton who had seen him a month or so ago has been sent for.

A telegram to the Fremont Messenger yesterday afternoon procured the following reply:

Fremont, O., Apr. 13, 1916.  
Only Chas. Lance police know of still here and every clue run down. No further information available.  
6:50 p. m. MESSENGER.

## MADMON, THE WAR GOD

"To safeguard peace, we must prepare for war!"  
I know that maxim, it was forged in hell.

The wealth of ships and guns inflame the vulgar.  
And makes the very war it guards against. The god of war is now a man of business.

With vested interests.  
So much sunk capital, such countless callings.

The Army, Navy, Medicine, the Church.  
To bless and bury. Music, Engineering.

Red Tape Departments, Commissioners,  
Stores, Transports, Ammunition, Coal Stations.

Fortifications, Cannon, Foundries, Shipyards,  
Arsenals, Ranges, Drill-Halls, Floating Docks.

War Loan Promoters, Military Tailors,  
Camp Followers, Canteens, War Correspondents, Horse Breeders, Armories, Torpedo Builders, Pipe clay and medal Vendors, Big Drum Makers, Gold Lace Embroiderers, Opticians, Bulger, Tent Makers, Banner Weavers, Powder Mixers, Cork Liner Manufacturers, Balloons, Maps, Heliographers, Inventors, Flying Men and Diving Demos.

Beelzebub and all his hosts, who whether in water, earth or air, among them packet, when trade is brisk, a million pounds a week.

—Israel Zangwill.

## BALL SEASON

Of Local Team Will Open With  
Game at St. Marys May 7—  
Dates of Other Games.

At a regular meeting of the Celina Base Ball Club it was unanimously agreed not to join the proposed Trolley League, therefore this season Celina will have independent base ball, and the fans will be sure of a good first-class team.

The players are not asking for any special donations, but intend to conduct the affairs of the team themselves, and will book games with the very best independent and semi-pro teams only.

Celina team has been given full charge of the Mercellina Base Ball Park, and all games at home will be played there. The former base ball corporation that had charge of the team last year have donated the uniforms and other base ball paraphernalia to the boys, and all the players are certainly thankful for this donation, as it will save considerable expense.

The opening game of the season will be Sunday, May 7, at St. Marys, and the management of the Celina base ball team will put forth every effort to win the opening game, for it there is any team Celina desires to win from it is St. Marys.

The rivals of Celina this year will be St. Marys, Wapakoneta and Coldwater. Each of these towns will have a strong team. The old Wapakoneta Reds will be in the field again this year under the management of John Meyer, while Coldwater will be managed by Cyril Maniar, Coldwater's famous basket ball player, who helped win the majority of the games for Celina the past season. Frenchy Maniar says that what he will do to the Celina boys when they play at Coldwater, May 21st will be a plenty. He has gathered together one of the fastest semi-pro teams in this part of Ohio, and says that he would rather beat Celina at Coldwater than win from the Boston Red Sox, World's Champions. There will be some game at Coldwater, Sunday May 21st.

Remember these dates: May 28th, St. Marys at Celina. June 4th, Wapakoneta at Celina; June 11th, Coldwater at Celina.

The Celina Base Ball Club asks the Celina fans to give them loyal support this year, and they will endeavor to give Celina the best base ball that is within their power. The players are to report for practice at the Mercellina Park, Sunday, April 16th.

## BRUNO FOOLS HIM

Sister needs a lot of experience to mould him into a big league first sacker. Bruno Betzel almost made the Michigan marvel look foolish in one frame. Bruno was on first. He took a big lead off the sack and finally drew a throw from Hartley. Instead of darting back to the bag, Betzel legged it for second. Sister mechanically tagged the spot where Boyle told him Betzel should have been. He found nothing there but the bag and barely recovered in time to make a desperate and perfect throw to second in time to get Bruno. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, April 10.

## PIONEER

William Hair, Past Four-Score  
Years, Passes AwayJohn A. Watson, of Montezuma,  
Laid to Rest at Burdge  
Cemetery Tuesday.

William Hair, one of the best known and oldest residents of Hope-well township, died at his home last Monday morning, following an illness of only a couple of days.

Deceased was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1832. His parents belonged to one of the oldest families of Pennsylvania. In 1837 they came to Ohio, settling in Wayne county, later on moving to Richland county in 1841.

He was five years old when his parents settled in Wayne county and twelve years, when they moved to Richland county. His education and training was such as boys generally received in pioneer times. In 1860 Mr. Hair accompanied by his family came to Mercer county and settled on the farm which he developed from the forest. It has been one of the leading citizens of Hopewell township for a number of years, having served as township trustee for eight years, was township treasurer and for three years Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Hair was united in marriage to Margaret Pitcher, of Richland county, and to them was born six children. Mrs. Charles Stevenson, residing in Michigan; Mrs. Chas. Smith and Mrs. Frank Lacy, and Jacob Hair residing in Hopewell township and two deceased Mr. Hair was a member of the Church of God.

Funeral services were held at the altar church Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the Buck cemetery.

John A. Watson was born in Clinton County, Ohio, March 20, 1838, and departed this life April 8, 1916, aged seventy-eight years and eighteen days.

August 23, 1863 he was united in marriage with Rosa Adrich, and to this union was born four children, Calvin, Charles, Lucy and Lottie three of whom, with an aged mother, mourn the loss of one they love.

Mr. Watson united with the Friends Church at Bloomington, O., in 1875, and gave 41 years of service to his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. For many years the family has resided near Montezuma where they have been held in highest regard by all who knew them.

Life's day has its morning, its noon, its night. To some it is little more than a surprise. To brother Watson it was a full day, for he called from the One who said, "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also."

The funeral services were held from the Montezuma United Brethren church, April 11, 1916, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hight. Burial in the Burdge cemetery.

Ira Pries, aged 22 years, died early last Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Price, four miles east of Mendon. Death was due to tuberculosis from which he had been suffering for more than five years past. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. W. A. Hair, of this city. Funeral services will be held to-morrow.

Sylvester, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buscher, of Coldwater, died last Thursday night, following a ten days illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held last Monday at the Coldwater Catholic church.

## LONG FIGHT AGAINST HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE ENDS

Secretary of Agriculture Huston has announced that the long fight against the hoof and mouth disease in cattle and hogs is over and accompanying this announcement is an order removing all quarantines and restrictions against the shipment and movement of live stock. A small area in Christian county, Illinois, was the last section under suspicion. Dealers may now ship cattle as before the first quarantine was imposed. Foreign governments which placed embargoes on American cattle are expected to remove them now. The disease had gained foothold in twenty-two states and two hundred and sixty nine different counties.

## NAME HAS FAMILIAR RING

A man who said his name was David Kanard. Celina, is being held at police headquarters on a charge of stealing a suit case from O. R. Snyder of Toledo. Snyder told police that the man took the grip from the C. H. & D. depot on Saturday and Detective shortly after found Kanard with the grip. Snyder is in Toledo at present and will probably come back to this city to prosecute the man held at headquarters.—Lima Daily News.

At the hearing last Monday Kanard pleaded guilty to the charge and was given ten days in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zumberge, living west of town, are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Sunday evening.

The snow is gone and white shoes and oxen are the leading styles for Easter. If you are ready to buy I am ready to sell. Big Pete. adv.

## REAL ESTATE MEN BECOME ECONOMISTS

The following advertisement is displayed in the street cars of Youngstown, Ohio:

The owner of Federal street frontage makes money every time a child is born or a stranger moves into Youngstown. Population makes value. Buy at the right value now.

Similar advertisements have appeared in other cities. The real estate men know how land values are created.

It is no part of the real estate business to engage in propaganda. The real estate men explain as much as is necessary to convince prospective customers of the possibility of gain. There they stop. It is for others to point out the logical conclusion or facts they have made clear.

If the mere fact of a child born in Youngstown, or a stranger moving into town, enriches the landowner, then the landowner gets something that others have produced. These increasing land values should go instead to the population which makes value.

That is not a new proposition. Thirty-seven years ago Henry George showed, in "Progress and Poverty," that these values should go to the people through taxation. By abolition of all taxes save a tax upon land values alone, the value created by population would be put into the public treasury, where it will benefit all.

Such advertisements as the one quoted, are a notice to the people of their folly in allowing publicly-created values to be privately appropriated.

Do you tumble?

David Cordier, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cordier, of near Wabash, fell while playing at school last Monday morning during recess and broke his left collar bone.

The lad did not know how serious the injury was and although suffering considerable pain he remained at school and recited his lessons until the noon hour, when Dr. Fibbigh was called.

Lawrence Siler, Cleveland avenue, who had his left arm severely lacerated when he was accidentally caught in the calendar rollers at the Anguize Box Board plant several days ago, is getting along very satisfactorily.—St. Marys Argus.

## POLITICAL

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held at the Court Stenographer's office last Friday afternoon, Central Committee man J. H. Harting, of St. Henry, was recommended for appointment as a member of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Electors to succeed Henry F. Lemke, of Hopewell township, whose term expires the first of May.

Attorney John G. Romer of this city, was chosen as the democratic candidate for clerk of the Board. Ex-Mayor C. D. Rice is the Republican candidate for clerk.

In printing the announcement of Henry Lemke, candidate for county treasurer, last week, our make-up got his announcement under the head of "For Commissioners." Henry will have to excuse us, for they say mistakes will happen in the best regulated families.

Orvil J. Myers, brother of Prosecutor Myers, adds his name this week to the list of candidates for Prosecuting Attorney. The other candidates announced are Attorneys John Kramer and C. A. Stubbs.

Gorseman John Hein, of this city, has entered the race for County Commissioner, and his announcement will be found in this issue. He made the race four years ago, and only lacked a few votes of reaching the goal.

75 GRAIN DEALERS AT  
BIG MEETING AT LIMA

[Lima Republican-Gazette]

Endorsement of House Bill 10405 to come up in the house of representatives next Wednesday providing for the uniform grading of grain, prevention of deception in transactions of grain and regulation of the traffic therein was made today by the Northwestern Ohio Grain Dealers association in session at the Lima House. J. T. Custer, brother of Sidney brought the bill up before the convention and was one of the leaders in the movement for its endorsement.

A petition was received from grain dealers in Mercer, Shelby, Logan, Auglaize, Champaign and Miami counties requesting that every dealer in the district do away with the practice of loaning grain sacks to the farmers for hauling grain. The dealers north of Lima have already adopted the policy and it is thought likely that those in the southern part of the territory will also fall in line.

Nearly 75 grain dealers were present for the conference which began this morning and wound up this afternoon with general discussion of numerous topics upon a program prearranged by Secretary T. P. Riddle, of the association.

Plans were made for the dealers in each county to hold a banquet in the near future at which each dealer should invite five of his leading patrons. Other matters to come up was a discussion of market quotations and the introduction of a resolution that the state should class a grain elevator as a public utility and making the business of conducting an elevator subject to the rules of the Public Utilities commission.

## HAVE

Commissioners Got It in for  
the Old Town?Want Little Strip of Main Market  
Road 11 to Begin and End Nowhere—Council's Doings.

The City Dads, meeting in regular session last Tuesday evening, with all members present but Rentsch, passed a resolution requesting the county commissioners and the State Highway Superintendent to commence the construction of Section 2 of Main Market road No. 11, at the intersection of the Main street improvement, and continue west on Logan street. Logan street is on the route of Main Market road No. 11 and is also a county road. Because of the latter fact it must in part be maintained by the county commissioners and the improvement would cut out considerable repair as it is in probably worse condition, especially west of the railroads than any street or pike in the county. The state department has set aside \$5,000 for Main Market roads in the county, and this with necessary like amount to be raised by the county, township and property owners would make \$10,000, a good sum to begin work on. There is some opposition on the part of the Board of Commissioners to grant beginning of improvement inside the corporation, but the council and the Celina Business Association hope to show the State Highway Department if they can not make the commissioners see it, that it would be folly to start the improvement at the corporation line and go west, leaving the worst part of the road, almost impassable during wet weather, between two good road improvements.

Engineer Fishbaugh, in charge of the Sanitary Sewer, addressed council in regard sewer tapping and other matters.

J. H. Winkeljohn, West Logan street, asked for information as to what was going to be done with the unfinished work on the sewer and was informed by the sewer committee that proceedings were under way to go ahead with the work as soon as possible.

Charles Billman, East Livingston street, asked for information as to an outlet into the sewer system from his lots. The matter was referred to the sewer committee.

Shell Fisher asked permission to use streets to move a building and the matter was referred to the street committee.

The street committee reported in favor of the petition of property owners on East Fulton street to curb and gutter that thoroughfare and council instructed the solicitor to draw resolution accordingly.

W. J. Maehman was appointed as sanitary sewer inspector, a bond of Plumber Geo. W. Keel was accepted and reports of officers and departments for the past month were approved.

Mayor Seranton then sprung a surprise upon the council and a number of visiting applicants for the job of policeman by appointing a sort of draft horse, P. F. Callen, at one time night policeman for some months.

Mr. Heistan had been seemingly giving excellent account of himself during his service on the force and a change was hardly looked for. The council as a whole seemed not over anxious to approve of the mayor's choice, but after almost ten minutes of hesitation and consultation the endorsement was given. The new appointments time begins to-morrow.

## THE FOOL TAX PAYER

Frank S. Regan, ex-member of Illinois legislature, has given his lecture, "The Fool Tax Payer," at several places in this county. He talks with chalk as well as tongue. The pictures drawn before the audience win applause. His subject is taxes. The moral and lesson is ample. He has studied taxation as applied in many states. He hands out many surprising facts.

One way to get more taxes is to raise more dogs. Every child born in Cincinnati comes into the world with a debt of \$165 hanging over its head. "Why not go to Kansas, a dry state, where there is no public debt and be born?" was one of his questions. He named some big tax dodgers in this country. He stated that many breweries were openly or secretly owned by men living in England. They made \$20 profit on each barrel and sent the money to England to help the allies whip Germany. He said that in St. Louis this fact spoiled the taste of beer to many Germans. Census reports show 58 per cent of our people poor.

Our way of taxing makes more sure that poor folks pay more tax than the rich. Boose cost more than standing army each year yet the biggest standing army was at the saloon bar. At Ottawa the county commissioners heard Mr. Regan, to get pointers on taxation which is one of the board's big problems. Regan is in Ohio under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. No charge. Hat is passed.—Put Sandies' paper.

R. D. Miller, a brakeman on a Cincinnati Northern North bound freight was killed Saturday night, at Bryan, by being accidentally crushed between the drawbars of two cars, on a side track.

## SAME OLD THING

Same old April, same old showers; Same old story about the flowers; Same old fishes, same old bait, Same old foolish couple at the gate, Same old moon, same old stars, Same old boozers at the bar; Same old chills, same old flu, Same old doctor with his pills, Same old war, same old Kaiser, When will it end? We're none the wiser.

CHATTANOOGA FARMERS TO ORGANIZE GRANGE

Mrs. Harriet H. Dickson, an Ohio State Grange lecturer, will be at the Chattanooga M. E. Church, Thursday evening, April 20, to try and organize a local grange. A short program will be given by home talent. Everybody is welcome, and an interested audience is anticipated. Lend the meeting your helping hand.

## BILLY DALE

Commanding Attention for Cham-  
ber of Commerce Stakes at  
Detroit This Summer.

Billy Dale, the pacer formerly owned by Pat King, of near Mercer, and raced at the Celina Fair last year is commanding attention for that classic, the Chamber of Commerce stakes, to be raced at Detroit, during the summer. Apress dispatch from Detroit says: On what he has shown in a race the winter favorite for the Chamber of Commerce event is the homely hobbled gelding Billy Dale, 2:09 3/4, a genuine Bosco, he eats 'em alive, on the Ohio half mile tracks last season. He was purchased by Walter Cox in mid season and the New Hampshire trainer started him at once at Montreal, where he met Vedno and made the Canadian mare piece a third heat in 2:02 3/4. The finish was a tight one between the pair, and the boys on the ground tell the story on Cox that when he passed the stand where the judges were deliberating and looked up and saw the time hunc out he exclaimed in no muted tones: "I think she beat me the heat." The judges took the same view of it, and Billy Dale went into winter quarters with a record of 2:09 3/4 which leaves him eligible to practically all of the 1916 Grand Circuit stakes.

## TOWN TOPICS

Celina High School Seniors should carry canes as Seniors in our leading Universities, so they may be readily distinguished from lower classes.

The Montezuma high school commencement will be held next Friday evening, April 21. Hon "Put" Sandles, of Ottawa, former President of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, will deliver the class address.

Frank Stark, who formerly controlled the Amuse-U, Rex and Strand theatres in this city, but who recently has been operating a house at Greenville, has again purchased the Amuse-U of W. O. Borman. The house is now closed, undergoing some remodeling.

Friends here have received announcements of the arrival on April 5, of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knepper, at Indianapolis, Ind. The mother was formerly Miss Clara Hennrich, of this city, and for several years was employed at the uptown office of the Palmer & Miller Grain Co.

Dr. Harry Noble, of St. Marys, and Dr. Otis, of this city, held consultation last Monday on the condition of August Mathes, who is seriously ill at his home on West Warren street. Cirrhosis of the liver has developed. His brother, Joseph Mathes, of Dayton came Tuesday to be with him.

The fire department was called to the W. A. Byrly place, near the ice house about seven o'clock Wednesday night by a fire which destroyed a building formerly occupied by Byrly. He had an incubator in the building and it is presumed the fire started from an explosion of the lamp used to heat the incubator.

MENDON COMMENCEMENT ON  
APRIL 25

The school year is drawing to a close in this town and township. Baccalaureate sermon, April 16. Class night will be held on April 21.

Commencement, April 25. D. Lee Fitzpatrick, Cleveland, will deliver the class address. He is said to be one of the very best speakers on the platform.

The Herald, New Madison, O. says: "For two hours he held the emotions of his listeners, swaying them from laughter to pathos at will. His selections and illustrations were so closely allied and skillfully blended that it seemed a confidential chat. He entertained, enlightened, amused and held the attention of every person in the audience. No one could hear him without broadening his view of life and deepening his appreciation for life's efforts expended."

The names of the graduating class are as follows: Clayton Boroff, Burdette Brewer, Loma Mauser, Thomas Wooden, Beulah Houser, Glenn Rebeck, Buell Redell, Walter Ennis, Vergil Wilson, Gertrude White, Erice Knickley, Edith Werts, and Mildred Severns.—Mendon Herald.

## NOTED RACER MEETS DEATH

Bob Burman, the noted speed king who is known all over the United States for his record breaking drives on the track, was killed when his machine turned turtle in a 300-mile race at Corona, California.

## LIBERTY

Field Day Exercises Promise  
to Be InterestingAll Sorts of Contests Are Sched-  
uled for 22nd, and Will Be  
Conducted by Grades.

The field day exercises of the Liberty township schools will take place on Saturday, April 22, 1916. The program of events is as follows:

9:00 a. m.—Ciphersing contest by grades. Pupils will be given problems covering all varieties of work called for in the course of study for the grade to which the pupils belong. This contest will be strictly by grades and each grade will have a separate contest. The winners will score points for their own school.

10:20 a. m.—District Spelling Contest. This will consist of a free-for-all written contest followed by a spell down. The words will be selected from the state list. Prizes will be offered for the winners.

11:30 a. m.—Dinner.

1:00 p. m.—Field Events.

Racing—Foot race, 100 yd. open to schools of the township. Race for pupils of grades 1, 2, 3 and for 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, winners of these races will score points for their school.

220 yd. open to grades of the tp. Winners score points for their own school.

220 yd. race free to all. (prize).

Relay race.—440 yd. straight stretch. Each school of the tp. may have a team of five pupils to compete. Winners score points for their own school.

1:45 p. m.—Tug of war. Each school of the tp. may enter a team of 8 pupils. The pull shall last 5 minutes. Winners score points for their own school.

2:00 p. m.—Comic contests. Nail driving (or girls, prize). Sack race for boys (prize). Sewing contest for men (prize).

2:20 p. m.—Jumping contest open to schools of the tp. Running jump. Grades 1, 2. Grades 3, 4, 5. Grades 6, 7, 8. Points for school. Standing jump open to all pupils of tp. Points for school. Free-for-all running and standing jump. (prizes).

2:45 p. m.—Baseball game. West side vs. the East side.

4:00 p. m.—Baseball game. Durbin vs. Deltech.

The schools winning the largest number of points will receive prizes. There will also be many individual prizes. Entry blanks will be furnished to those who want to enter any of the contests. These should be filled out and handed to the teachers so that those in charge may know how many to arrange for in each contest.

The following persons have charge of the contests.

Ball Games.—Mr. Davis and Miss LaMoreux.

Comic Contests.—Mr. Hinkle and Miss Wilson.

Races and Jumping.—Mr. Bollenbacher and Miss Slane.

Tug of War.—Mr. Brehm and Miss Betz.

Ciphersing.—Mr. Michael and Miss Bolton.

Spelling.—Mr. Ashcraft and Mr. Knepper.

## DAN CUPID VICTIMS

Robert A., oldest son of Wilehite and Fannie Riley, and Miss Nellie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, both of near Celina, were quietly wedded in the home of, and by their pastor, J. P. Hight, Wednesday afternoon, April 2, 1916. Mrs. F. A. Snyder, an aunt of the groom, accompanied them and witnessed the ceremony.

They will visit a few days with the bride's sister, near Cleveland, Ohio, and will be at home to their friends on the farm near the Riley home, April 20.

The bride and groom are counted among the choicest young people of their communities. Both are members of the United Brethren church and Sunday school at Oldtown appointment of the Montezuma charge.

The church, Sunday school and a host of friends unite in wishing them life's best blessings while they journey here.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED